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In re Patent Application of:
KLAUS HELLERBRAND et al.

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For: COATED IMPLANTS, THEIR
MANUFACTURING AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: DENNIS HEYER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2012

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2011, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.